

Boston Nov<sup>r</sup> 29. 1779.

Gentlemen

I am inform'd by letter from the Secretary that The General Assembly of this State have elected me one of their Delegates in Congress for the year Seventeen hundred and Eighty. In answer thereto say, that having a high sense of the honor done me in this unexpected appointment; I now declare my acceptance thereof, relying upon the justice of this Honorable Assembly that they will make such ample provision for my support while in Service, as will enable me to attend the duties of that office without exposing me further to spend my own private interest.

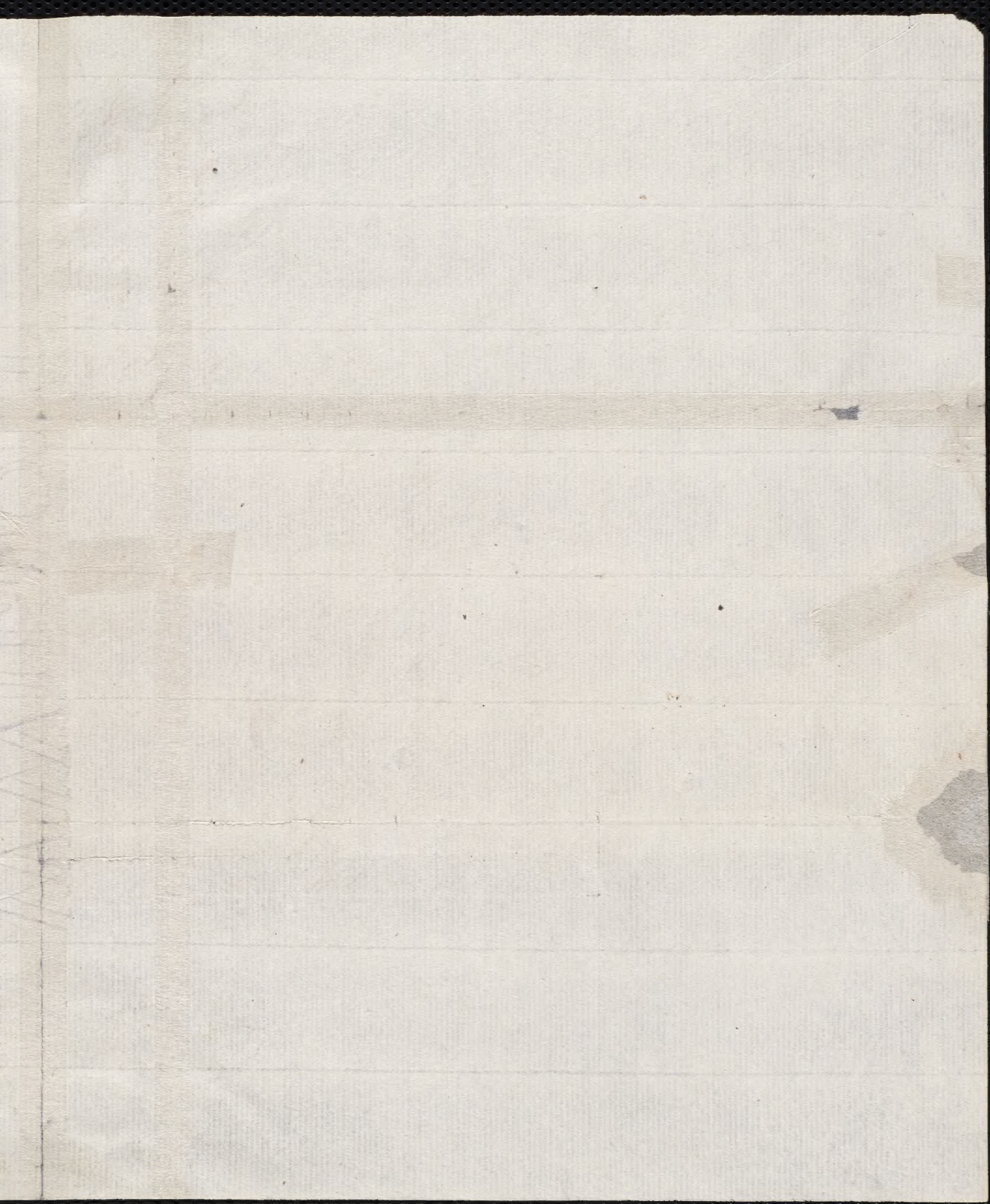
In Council Nov. 30. 1779 I am Gentlemen with  
Respect sent down

John Avery Esq<sup>r</sup> Sentiments of Esteem your  
Obedient Humble Servant  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> General Assembly Artemas Ward



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Letter from the Hon<sup>d</sup>  
Artemas Ward by  
accepting his appointment  
as a Delegate of Congress  
Mar 1779

The Honorable General Assembly  
of the State of Massachusetts Bay

Boston